# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 23 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 24 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 23 Jul 2023 at 02:30

**Confidence:** High for the overall story and for a finer day today overall than Saturday, though low for details of any showers. Moderate for the timings and amount of rain Monday and for detail surrounding further spell of wetter and windier conditions from midweek.

**Headline for Sunday 23 Jul 2023:** Cloudy start with patchy rain and drizzle, sunnier spells by the afternoon.

**Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 23 Jul 2023**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Medium Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>Low Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>High Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Drizzle | Dull | Light rain showers | Light rain showers | Sunny intervals | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 70% | 30% | 40% | 40% | 20% | 10% |

**Forecast for Sunday 23 Jul 2023**

**Weather:** Widespread cloud and outbreaks of light rain and drizzle will gradually clear away during the morning. Cloud then breaking to allow for some spells of strong sunshine. Mostly light showers developing by the afternoon, although these are likely to be well scattered, detail still remains uncertain. Largely dry through the evening with cloud thickening later in the night.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 20% at first, mainly in the west, becoming 60% by midday. 40% soon becoming 80% in the east.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Extensive low cloud through the morning, especially across western slopes, with bases 400 m – 600 m, perhaps covering slopes from lower down towards Llandeilo. Bases soon lifting and breaking, mostly lifting clear of peaks to around 800m. Bases may remain shrouding highest summits on western routes and briefly lower to cover summits elsewhere in showers. Poor or very poor visibility first thing in early drizzle, becoming very good outside of showers and moderate in any afternoon showers.

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**Forecast for Sunday 23 Jul 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 19/24 SW | 20/27 SW | 20/27 SW | 17/23 SW | 15/20 SW | 10/15 SW | 7/12 SW |
| **300** | 10/21 W | 13/24 W | 15/27 SW | 12/24 SW | 10/20 SW | 6/15 SW | 5/11 SW |
| **Valley** | 9/20 W | 13/25 W | 13/26 W | 11/22 SW | 9/19 W | 5/14 SW | 4/11 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 12/9 | 13/9 | 14/10 | 14/11 | 13/11 | 12/10 | 11/10 |
| **300** | 14/12 | 15/13 | 17/14 | 17/15 | 16/14 | 14/13 | 13/12 |
| **Valley** | 14/13 | 16/14 | 18/16 | 18/16 | 16/15 | 14/14 | 13/13 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2600m | 2500m | 2600m | 2500m | 2600m | 2600m | 2500m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Given recent rainfall on Saturday, ground may be well saturated or slippery underfoot. Blustery across higher routes with buffeting of clothing in fresh winds. High UV levels in any spells of strong sunshine.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 02:00 on Sat 22 Jul 2023 | 0.4mm | 0.8mm | 0.8mm |

**Forecast for Monday 24 Jul 2023**

**Weather:** An area of cloud and rain will move southwards overnight, bringing patchy rain and drizzle for much of the morning. Becoming drier during the afternoon with some brighter spells and a few showers developing. Temperatures near normal but feeling relatively warm in any bright or sunny spells.

**Maximum wind:** Northeast 20-25 mph gusting 30 mph, easing 10-15mph later.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m:** 30%, rising to 80% or more by late-morning.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Low cloud expected widely Monday morning with bases 500 – 600 m, bases rising by late morning to be above hills, although some patches of cloud may come and go across the highest tops. Moderate to poor visibility during morning rain and drizzle and in any showers, improving to very good by the afternoon outside showers.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 14 rising to 18 degrees Celsius.
**At 600m:** Plus 8 rising to 12 degrees Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Above summits.

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